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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAYASE et al. Conf.: 3991

Appl. No.: 09/996,946 Group: 1771

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For: CLEANING SHEET

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2004

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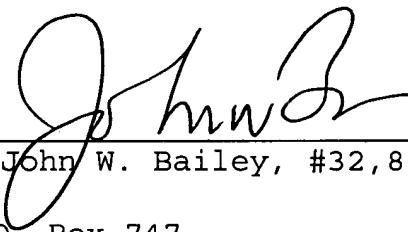
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In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated July 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.